# EARNINGS OF RAILROADS SHOW SOUTH'S PROGRESS

Southern's Statement Far Exceeds Last Year and Almost Equals 1913.

CAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS make a thorough investigation of bus-

Export Roads Cut in Half Time Alat Scaboard Terminals-Orders Placed for New Equipment.

There is continued testimony to the recovery of business conditions in the South borne by the weekly earnings of the Southern railroads and in the orders for new equipment that are being placed by these lines. ng placed by these lines.

well as other roads of the South. ngs during the past three siness at this time on several of lines is far ahead of that of last

ing signs of improvement, according to a local railroad official yesterday, out the condition is still serious and has resulted in the placing of many orders for new equipment. The South-ern is reported as being in the market for a number of locomotives and a large number of cars, orders for which will be placed in the next few lays, according to reliable informa-

placed an order for 12,000 tons of rails with a Pittsburgh mill, according to a statement just made public

The report of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern, made public yesterday, estimates the earnings of the road for This shows an increase showing steady improvement, and officials are hopeful that but a few weeks will elapse before this year will take the lead over 1912, which the Southern's territory is, rapidly improving, while the movement ofton and fertilizer is gaining. other lines. Passenger trafis still light, but with business im-

listance of 159 miles, with a branch lown the Northern Neck of Virginia. this city, is president of the new road

3,927,235 tons of coal during the month of October, according to announcement just made by Comptroller Joseph W.

the North, have found it necessary

purpose of the roads is to get r use of equipment and should aid Shippers of export goods are exseted to adjust their commercial transifteen-day period rather than the thir-

### CAMPAIGN FOR THRIFT

ocal Chapter, American Institute of Banking, Inaugurates Movement in Richmond.

A local campaign for thrift during year 1916 will be organized Wed-iny night at a meeting in the Vir rinia Mechanics' Institute, held under he auspices of the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking Speakers at the meeting will be M. W. Harrison, secretary of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' Aseciation: Dr. Douglas S. Freeman and other prominent business and bank neu of the city.

The object of the meeting is to arng the year 1916. The idea originated with the American Bankers Associaion, and campaigns will be inaugurated ill over the United States in the next weeks. The campaign for thrift is set weeks. The campaign for thrift is set merely intended to enlarge bank leposits, but to impute to the people of ill classes with the idea to gave in some \$2.50—Complete Gold La Valliere \$2.50—Complete Gold La Valliere way and to get this habit. The United States is a rich nation—making money ast and spending if the same way—but is a saving nation is far behind other ountries, especially Germany and

The Richmond Chapter is seeking \$1.25—Gold Crescent Brooch jusiness organizations and bodies of all dinds. The meeting will be held at \$30 o'clock.

### TWELVE JUDGES COME UP FOR RE-ELECTION

Vo Opposition is Announced, Only Con-test Before Caucus Being for Su-preme Court Judgeship.

Twelve members of the judiciary of he State, who are standing for relection, will probably have no opposito when the Capacal Assembly (a)

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jon when the General Assembly en-ers upon the election of judges. The mly contest in sight is over the elec-ion of a successor to Judge James Ceith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, who has declined to stand for a new term.

The judges whose re-election seems \$4.00 to \$8.00-Misses' Full Cut The Judges whose re-election seems tractically assured at this time are: P. H. Dillard, Thirtieth Circuit; T. J. Barham. Corporation Court of Newfort News: Ernest H. Wells, Hustings Court, Part II., Richmond; A. E. King. Corporation Court of Roanoke: Robert I. Southall, Fourth Circuit; John W. Cishburne, Eighth Circuit; Joseph W. Minn, Twelfth Circuit; J. B. T. Thornon, Sixteenth Circuit; W. W. Moffett, Cwentieth Circuit; H. A. W. Skeen, Twenty-fourth Circuit, and W. P. Housson, of the Corporation Court of Buena on, of the Corporation Court of Buena



### INVESTIGATE VOLUME OF RICHMOND'S BUSINESS

American Trading Center by As-ciated Ad Clubs. Richmond has been serected by the educational research committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World as one of the large trading

William J. Moll, chairman of the edu-Aport Roads Cut in Half Time Al-lowed Shippers for Releasing Cars Advertisers' Club, has been designated to represent this city and gather the required information. On December 3, as soon as business men have closed their books for the month of November.

centers of America in which it will

gation will consume four days. The Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk An investigation of this character and Western, Seaboard and Southern, was conducted by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World a year ago, when the country was gravely concerned about the probable effect of the war upon conditions in this coun-The investigation showed that

the lines is far ahead of that of last despite many alarming reports, the year, and is only slightly less than business of November, 1914, showed a hat of 1913. pared with the business of the same month of the year preceding.

"What we are trying to do," said Mr. Moll "is to eliminate guess work from sales and advertising efforts, and thus reduce their cost. All of the work is volunteered, and none of the

investigators nor any of the members of the committee are to receive a cent

for their efforts.

of the Colored Industrial Exchange which was opened on Thanksgiving Day it \$16 West Broad Street. This new t \$16 West Broad Street. This new nterprise conducted in connection with hool work in the county is an inno-

of the county is exhibited daily, and all articles exhibited are for sale Din-ner is served every day and orders

actor should right itself within the and servants' work. Lessons are to be given each day from 9 to 3 o'clock. Richmond Bowling Association, put up a total of 255 pins in one game last season against The Times-Disparch team, that having been the highest individual score of the season. Philips is a good billed.

Lecture at Art Club.

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Governor Stuart is in Boston, visit-ing to succeed Mrs. Kate P. Minor, who has resticned to spend a year in travel abroad and to visit her daughters, one of whom is in China and another in Madison, Wis. The date for the meeting has not been fixed. ing has not been fixed.

Supreme Court Takes Vacation. the case of the Bayy-Pocahontas Coal
Company vs. Kaylor, which came up
from the Norfolk City Circuit Court,
the Supreme Court of Appeals went
into vacation. The recess will last into vacation. The recess will last until January 4, when the winter term

Colored V. M. C. A. Exercises. The Colored Young Men's Christian Association will close its twenty-sixth anniversary exercises this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Sixth Mt. Zion Bap-tist Church, with a sermon by Rev.

R. V. Peyton, pastor.

### Take It From Santa---You Can Do Better at SCHAAF'S

\$5.00 up-Cameo Brooches, gold. \$6.00-Sterling Cigarette Case. \$2.50 up-Shaving Mirror Stands. \$2.50-Shaving Mug and Brush.

\$4.75 up-Sterling Handle Umbrella. \$2.50-Complete Gold La Vallieres. \$5.50 up-Genuine Diamond La Vallieres.

See our La Valliere specials. \$1.00-Gold Stick Pins \$1.15-Gold Tie Clasps. \$1.50-Boys' and Misses' Rings.

75c-Baby Rings. \$4.25 Gents' Signet Rings. \$5.00-Gents' Stone Rings.

WATCHES. \$8.00-Watch Bracelets, filled. \$7.75-20-Year Watch-American S11.00-Ladies' 20-Year

Watch. \$14.00-20-Year

Watch. The \$18.00 Gents' 14-K. Gold Elgin Watch

\$28.00-17-Jeweled Hamilton Watch DIAMOND RINGS.

Stones, in 14-K. Gold Rings. \$10.00 to \$20.00-Extra fine values. \$25.00 to \$50.00-Ladies' Tiffany style. Extra special.

\$50.00 up-Every one a bargain. Come see if we don't give you a larger stone for your money. Money back if not as represented. \$12.00 up-Sterling Comb, Brush. Mirror.

\$5.50-Guaranteed Comb, Brush, Mirror. \$1.25-3-piece Manicure Set. \$5.50 up-Beauties, Manicure Sets.

\$1.00-Ladies' Gold Cuff Buttons. \$2.00-Gents' Gold Cuff Buttons. Such pretty engraving free. SCHAAF BROS.

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REGINALD S. PHIPPS

### Reginald S. Phipps Will Join Army

Young Englishman Has Made Himself Popular During His Life in Richmond.

comes from a tall family, being the shortest of four brothers. Two of his brothers are in the Life Guards, the finest British regiment, the minimum height of the members being six feet,

and chest measurement forty inches. Phipps has been captain of the Rich-mond Soccer Football Club and before coming here played big league foot-ball in Eagland, being the possessor of several menals and caps presented to him for his excellent playing. He is also an expert cricket player and a bowler of distinction, having, as a member of the Newport club, in the

The corner-stone of the Highland Park Methodist Church was laid yesteraay afternoon with Masonic ceremonies conducted by Northside Lodge, No. 292, Ancient, Free and American Source of the Highland BOYKINS, VA., November 27.—Mrs. E. B. Beaton died this morning at 2 o'clock. She leaves her husband, two sons, of this town, and one daughter.

### STUART NAMES DELEGATES

Men Will Represent Virginia in

Important Gathering. Governor Stuart has named as dele-Southern Commercial Congress, which will assemble in Charleston, S. C., De-cember 13, to continue in session one week, eighty-two professional and business men prominent in their re-spective communities. Pursuant to the Governor's order, commissions were issued yesterday by Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James to the following appointers: A. T. Alexan-

following appointees: A. T. Alexander, J. W. Bell, W. E. Mingea, H. E. Widener and B. T. Wrenn, Ablingdon: Du Val Radford, Forest; Dr. S. H. Price, Montvale; Samuel Saunders, Harry Walker and Landon Wright, Bedford City; J. W. Lovegrove, George R. B. Michie, W. Allen Perkins, Ma-jor T. P. Peyton and J. M. Rothwell, Charlottesville; E. C. Bradshaw, H. E. Lee, J. M. Jones, F. C. Verser and R. M. Williams, Crewe; J. L. Camp, P. B. Camp, J. R. Knight, J. A. Pretlow and Paul Scarborough, Franklin; C. W. Jones, R. A. Kishpaugh and R. S. Royer, Fredericksburg; T. L. Felts, Ethelfelts; S. F. Landreth, J. H. Rhudy, D. A. Robertson and J. B. Waugh, Ga-

lax; Julian A. Burruss, J. N. Garber, Frank L. Sublett, T. N. Thompson and T. P. Yager, Harrisonburg; P. S. Adkerson, C. G. Craddock, T. A. Jennings, R. C. Watts and A. S. White, Lynchburg; E. Stuart Blanton, Abe Horwitz, B. B. Semmes, J. H. Shanna-han and Fred H. Skinner, Newport News; Edward Eigenbrun, T. F. Heath. E. C. Kent and G. C. Wright, Peters-burg; Herman Aspegren, E. R. Barks-by for their efforts. The report is to be decided to the American business man."

Reginald S. Phipps, for the past four years bookkeeper for the Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co., of this city, will leave New York on December 8 for his home at Kidderminster, Worcestershire, England, with the intention of enlisting. During his four years in Richmond "Reg." as Mr. Phipps is Known to his friends, has participated in all lines of sports and has proven hers of the school board are already congratulating themselves on the successful to the stands six feet in his stocking feet and congratulating themselves on the successful to the decidence of the American business and M. C. Corbitt, Portsmouth, W. T. Reed, T. M. Carrington, W. T. Dabinot, Taylor Gleaves, G. G. Gooch, Jr., James F. Lee, D. P. Sites and Judge Waller R. Staples, Roger Ainslie and F. D. Dundon, T. L. Dashields, T. A. Brittingham, E. B. Bruce and W. C. Corbitt, Portsmouth, W. T. Reed, T. M. Carrington, W. T. Dabinop, Richmond: Taylor Gleaves, G. G. Gooch, Jr., James F. Lee, D. P. Sites and Judge Waller R. Staples, Roger Ainslie and F. D. Dundon, T. L. Dashields, T. A. Brittingham, E. B. Bruce and W. C. Corbitt, Portsmouth, W. T. Reed, T. M. Carrington, W. T. Dabinop, Richmond: Taylor Gleaves, G. G. Gooch, Jr., James F. Lee, D. P. Sites and Judge Waller R. Staples, Roger Waller R dale, T. A. Brittingham, E. B. Bruce

s Largest Attendance and Best Program of Any School Meeting in Virginia.

Most of the outbound trains on all the railroads carried delegates to the 1915 Virginia Educational Conference homeward bound yesterday. It is es-timated that 1,700 of the superintendents, principals, teachers and trus-tees remained to attend the final meet-ing, while about 400 left the city Fri-

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It is a good billiard player, a strong swimmer and a splendid shot with the rifle. He can sprint 100 vards in eleven seconds. In returning to his parents in his native country. Mr. Philipps will carry with him the best wishes of many Richmonders, he being one of the most popular of the young English sportsmen in the city.

It was the maken assemblage. It was the maken assemblare of officers and teachers ever gathered in Virginia, he said. There were no unpleasant incidents to mar the harmony of the conference, in hitch in any of the set programs; No disappointments. No celegate returned home regretting the time and expense of the trip to Richmond.

"It was in every respect the most successful conference we have ever held," said Mr. Stearnes.

day afternoon and evening,
State Superintendent of Public In-struction R. C. Stearnes who is the ex-officio head of the conference, ex-

# ROV-SCOUTS ATTENTION

The National Officers of the Boy Scout Movement have designated the first week in December as

# Juvenile Book Week

And they ask the public to SHOP EARLY and to buy only the BEST BOOKS for the young people. The pulpit, press and public libraries have been asked to aid in putting character-building books before the

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## TUART NAMES DELEGATES SUFFRAGISTS TO HEAR **ENCOURAGING REPORTS**

gates to represent Virginia in the State Convention Will Be Held in seventh annual convention of the Richmond December 0 Richmond December 9 and 10.

FULL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Meeting Here Will Be Followed by Southern States Conference and Southern States Conference and Later by National Convention in Washington.

Plans for the State Suffrage Con vention to be held here December 9 and 10 are nearing completion. The program has been announced in detail. The supper, which was at one time planned for Friday night at the Jef-ferson, has been given up and a mass-meeting put in its place. The program of the fifth annual convention of the Equal Suffrage of Virginia follows:

Thursday, December 9. 10 A. M.—Meeting of executive council, Room 630. Jefferson Hotel, 11:39—Convention called to order by president, Mrs. B. B. Valentine.

Prayer.

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Welcome from Equal Suffrage League of Richmond, Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins.

Response from Equal Suffrage
League of Virginia, Miss W. T. Yanccy
Appointment of committees of credentials and resolutions. dentials and resolutions.

Report of recording secretary, Miss Roberta Wellford, Report of treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Kidd. Report of executive secretary, ready y Miss Adele Clark. Report of press secretary, Miss M. D.

Speech on "The Need for Woman Suffrage," Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale. Music, "America."

Friday, December 10. 11 A. M.—Prayer. Reports from branch leagues (con-

tinued).
Discussion of plans of work: local press work; programs for meetings; political study for suffrage workers. Afternoon.

2:30—Gleanings from Pennsylvania campaign, Miss Eudora Ramsay. 3—Election of officers. Election of delegates to National Woman Suffrage Convention. Report from resolutions committee.

Pledges for coming year. Evening. 8:15—Mass-meeting at Jefferson, Mrs. John H. Lewis, presiding.

Speakers; Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, "Equal Suffrage-A Success"; Miss Kate Gordon, Miss Mary John-ston, Mrs. Louise Collins Wilcox. This State convention will be followed immediately by the Southern States Conference, which will meet here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Decer ber 11, 12 and 13. Delegates will then Attitute William Street Silver Si

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where the national convention will take

Colored women of Richmond have in

ed. Friday night at 8 o'clock wishing to contribute may com-

W. C. T. U. Meeting. augurated a movement to erect a hospital in memory of Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator. For the furtherance of this cause, there the furtherance of this cause, there church, Fulton, on Wednesday mornwifl be a public meeting of the colored

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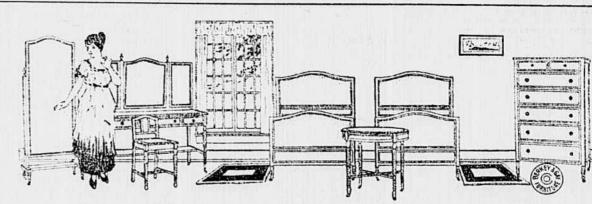
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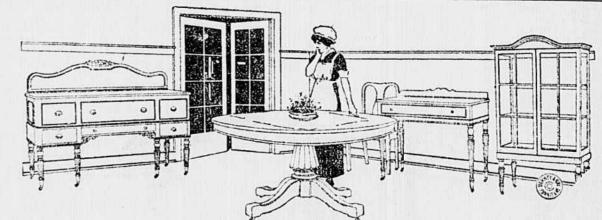


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